

Service Date: August 14, 1997

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER of the Application of)	UTILITY DIVISION
PACIFICORP for Approval of its Electric)	
Utility Restructuring Transition Plan Filed)	DOCKET NO. D97.7.91
Pursuant to Senate Bill 390)	ORDER NO. 5987, ERRATA

PROCEDURAL ORDER ERRATA

The Montana Public Service Commission Staff issues the following Errata, correcting § 2, Procedural Order issued June 24, 1997. The following items in **bold** are corrected:

2. All dates listed in the following schedule are receipt dates (filing and service) unless otherwise specified. The schedule is tight, as required by SB 390. On request of parties or on the Commission's own motion, the Commission may set a supplementary procedural schedule to address additional discovery needs. The Commission encourages parties to intervene and file data requests, responses and resulting testimony ahead of deadlines, when possible. This schedule provides for progressive discovery in no more than one weekly set per party or intervenor due on **Friday** of each week, with responses due two weeks from each request, or before, if feasible.

- (a) June 24, 1997: Procedural Order issued by Commission. Protective Order issued by Commission if PacifiCorp requests.
- (b) July 1, 1997: Final day for filing transition plan and prefiled testimony pursuant to Senate Bill 390, Sections 5 and 6. Notice of Transition Plan Filing and Intervention Deadline issued by Commission.
- (c) July 22, 1997: Final day for intervention (earlier intervention encouraged).
- (d) August 1, 1997: Progressive written discovery (includes data requests) from intervenors and Commission Staff may begin, limited to one set of data requests for each party per week due on Friday of each week (August 15, **August 22**, August 29, September 5, etc.), with responses from PacifiCorp due on or before

two weeks from each set of requests. Final deadline for intervenor discovery requests per ¶ 2(h).

- (e) August 19, 1997: Preliminary comments on initial plan's completeness due *from intervenors*.
- (f) September 22, 1997: Preliminary Commission determination and findings on completeness of plan and adequacy in meeting minimum requirements of Sections 1-31, Senate Bill 390.
- (g) October 16, 1997: Final day for PacifiCorp to file a revised plan.
- (h) November 19, 1997: Final day for written discovery (includes data requests) from intervenors and Commission Staff to PacifiCorp on its transition plan, including revisions.
- (i) December 3, 1997: Final day for PacifiCorp to respond to intervenor discovery.
- (j) January 8, 1998: Final day for testimony from intervenors on revised plan.
- (k) January 21, 1998: Final day for written discovery from PacifiCorp to intervenors on testimony filed pursuant to ¶ 2(i) and for intervenor discovery to parties other than PacifiCorp.
- (l) February 4, 1998: Final day for intervenors to respond to written discovery from PacifiCorp and other intervenors on revised plan filed pursuant to ¶ 2(j).
- (m) February 18, 1998: Final day for rebuttal testimony from PacifiCorp and cross-rebuttal from intervenors to testimony filed pursuant to 2(i).
- (n) March 4, 1998: Final day for intervenor discovery on rebuttal testimony filed pursuant to ¶ 2(l).
- (o) March 11, 1998: Final day for PacifiCorp's responses to discovery on rebuttal testimony.
- (p) March 19, 1998: Final day for prehearing memoranda filed by all parties. Staff shall file a limited prehearing memorandum pursuant to this Order.
- (q) March 24, 1998: Hearing commences.
- (r) June 1, 1998: Final order issued (assuming 9 months requirement of Senate Bill 390 is waived by PacifiCorp).